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May 28, 2020

Derek Sandison, Director
Department of Agriculture
P.O. Box 42560
Olympia, WA 98504-2560

Dear Director Sandison:

Pursuant to the enactment of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act ([P.L. 116-136](#)), I hereby allocate \$51.0 million to the Department of Agriculture from General Fund-Federal.

The purpose of this allocation is to purchase food and food distribution supplies for food banks and other non-profit organizations. Using expenditure authority code 7Z0, please submit the required allotment amendment packet to the Office of Financial Management using the "Operating Allocation" packet type.

We appreciate your vital efforts in responding to this health crisis. If you have any questions about this allocation, please contact Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, at (360) 902-0542 or nona.snell@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Schumacher".

David Schumacher
Director

cc: Charlie Gavigan, Staff Coordinator, House Appropriations Committee
Michael Bezanson, Staff Coordinator, Senate Ways and Means Committee
Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, Office of Financial Management
Jim Cahill, Senior Budget Assistant, Office of Financial Management
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